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Draft decisions recommended by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for adoption by the Economic and Social Council

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I
International expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples"

The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples".

Draft decision II
Venue and dates for the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council decides that the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues shall be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 April to 3 May 2019.

Draft decision III
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session and provisional agenda for its eighteenth session

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

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3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum.

4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

5. Dialogue with indigenous peoples: collective rights to lands, territories and resources.

6. Dialogue with Member States.

7. Dialogue with agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system.

8. Discussion on the theme "Traditional knowledge: generation, transmission and protection".

9. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

10. Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

11. Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples:

    (a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies and other measures;

    (b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations;

    (c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples.

12. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.

13. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session.

14. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighteenth session.